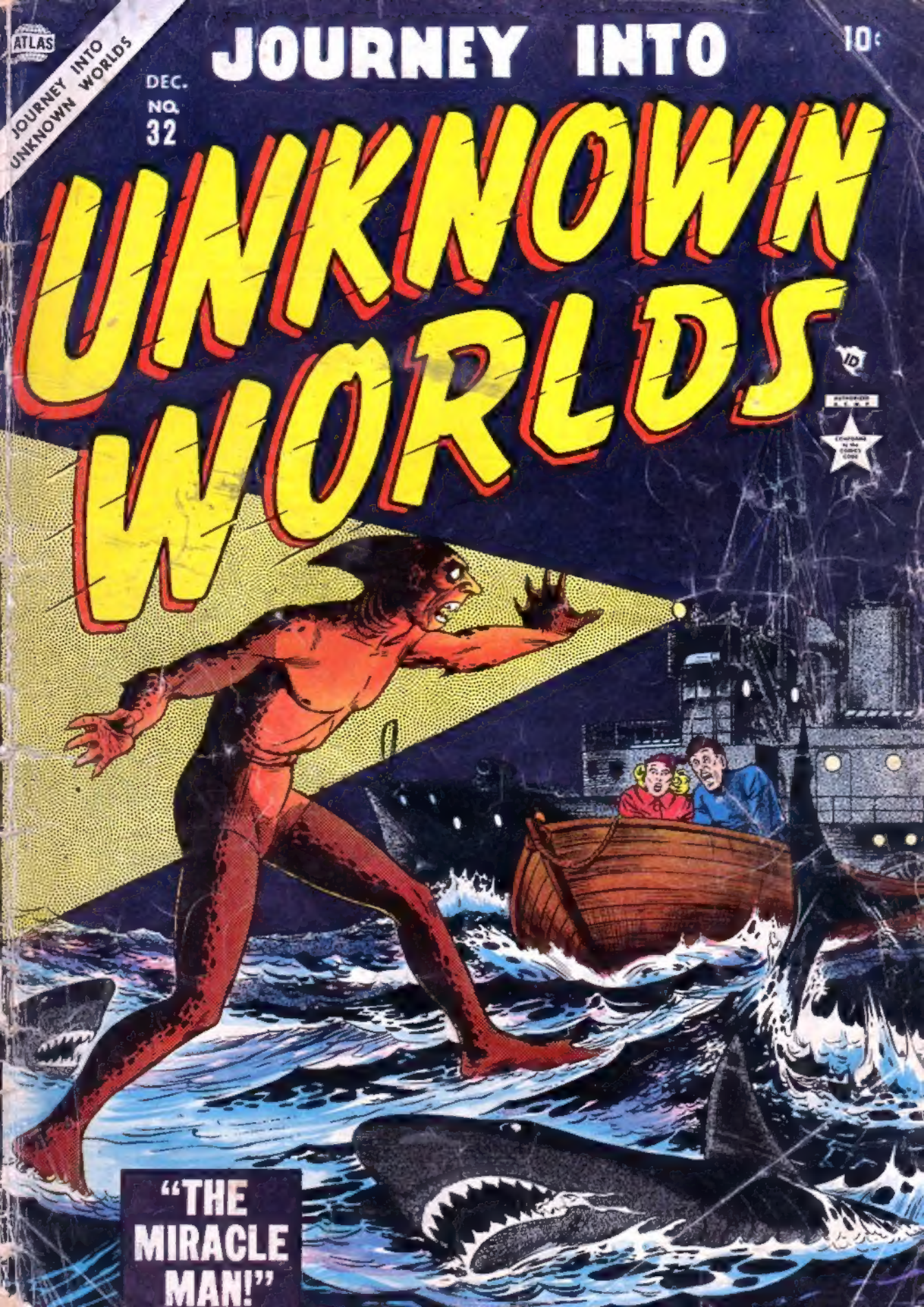
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"THE MIRACLE MAN!"

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THE MONSTROUS MARRIAGE

I REFUSE TO PAY YOU A SINGLE PFENNIG, FRÄULEIN BRUN! YOUR FOOLISH THREATS OF DEMONS AND GOBLINS MAY FRIGHTEN THE OTHER WOODCUTTERS AND TRADESMEN... BUT NOT ME!
FROM WHERE SPRINGS THE EVIL WHICH LURKS IN YOUR HEART, FRÄULEIN EVA BRUN? IS IT FROM THE CROOKED CANYONS AND TWISTED GULLEYS WHICH SCAR THE DARKNESS OF THE SCHWARZWALD, THE BLACK FOREST UPON WHOSE SPRUCE-LINED EDGE FESTERS YOUR UGLY COTTAGE? OR IS YOUR EVIL A GIFT FROM THE DEVIL UPON WHICH YOU'VE EMBROIDERED YOUR OWN DESIGNS?
LOOK BEHIND YOU, HERR LUBICK!
COME WITH US INTO AN UNKNOWN WORLD!
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MEIN GOTT! YOU DO HAVE EVIL POWERS! YOU'VE SUMMONED THE CREATURES! THEY'VE COME AFTER ME!
JA, HERR LUBICK! AND ONLY I CAN SEND THEM BACK! PAY...OR THEY WILL SOON BE TEARING AT YOUR MISERABLE BODY!

AND WITH A SNAP OF YOUR FINGERS, FRÄULEIN BRUN, YOU DISMISS THE HORRORS...

THEY'RE GONE!

BUT THEY'LL BE *BACK*, HERR LUBICK...IF YOU *DON'T* PAY YOUR WEEKLY DUES FOR MY PROTECTION!

I'LL PAY, FRÄULEIN BRUN... I PROMISE!

THE STUPID PEASANTS! MY SIMPLE MAGIC TRICKS FRIGHTEN THEM OUT OF THEIR HARD-EARNED PFENNIGS! AND THERE ARE SO MANY OF THEM! I MUST HURRY AND MAKE MY COLLECTIONS WHILE IT IS STILL DARK!

YOU HAVE A BUSY NIGHT, FRÄULEIN BRUN... AND WHEN THE MORNING SUN RISES OVER THE BLACK FOREST, YOU'RE IN YOUR COTTAGE COUNTING YOUR MONEY...

BUT THEY ARE ONLY PFENNIGS! HOW CAN I GET *RICH* COLLECTING PFENNIGS?

AS YOUR EVIL GROWS, SO GROWS YOUR GREED, EVA! YOUR PALMS BURN TO FEEL MARKS!

JA! AND THERE MUST BE SOME WAY I CAN MAKE *BIG MONEY!* I MUST THINK OF A WAY!

YOU WALK DEEP INTO THE SCHWARZWALD TO MEDITATE... TO TWIST OUT A CROOKED SCHEME...

CLANG CLANG CLANG

BUT THE EVIL WITHIN YOU CANNOT FUNCTION! IT IS DISTURBED BY THE POUNDING OF A HAMMER UPON AN ANVIL...

HERE IN THE WOODS? IT MUST BE SOME TRADESMAN TRYING TO AVOID PAYING ME! HE'S RUNNING... I CAN HEAR HIM!

YOU CHASE AFTER THE SOUNDS OF SCAMPERING FEET OVER THE LEAVES, AND THEY LEAD YOU TO A SMALL CAVE...

COME OUT, YOU MISERABLE SNEAK! I KNOW YOU'RE IN THERE! IF YOU DON'T COME OUT, I'LL RETURN AT NIGHT... *WITH MY HORRORS!*

A TREMBLING ARM SLITHERS OUT OF THE CAVE LIKE AN ALABASTER SNAKE! THE TINY FIST OPENS AND OFFERS YOU A TRINKET...

A PIECE OF GOLD JEWELRY! AND I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH DELICATE WORK! SUCH CRAFTSMANSHIP!

WHO ARE YOU? WHERE DO YOU GET THE GOLD FROM? DO YOU HAVE ANY MORE OF THESE TRINKETS?

QUESTIONS POUR OFF YOUR GREEDY LIPS AND YOU BEG HIM TO COME OUT! BUT HE REFUSES, UNTIL DARKNESS CHASES YOU AND THE LAST STRAY OF LIGHT FROM THE FOREST...

I'LL BE BACK IN THE MORNING! I'LL BRING YOU FOOD! DON'T GO AWAY! I WANT TO SEE MORE OF YOUR WORK... YOUR GOLD WORK!

AND AFTER A NIGHT OF PLOTTING AND SCHEMING, FRÄULEIN BRUN, YOU ARE UP WITH THE SUN, YOU ADD COLOR TO YOUR LIPS AND CHEEKS, AND YOU DRESS IN YOUR FINEST...

THIS ONE I MUST WIN... NOT FRIGHTEN! HE IS A GOLDSMITH... AND GOLDSMITHS HAVE GOLD!

ONCE AGAIN HE OFFERS YOU A PIECE OF JEWELRY AND TELLS YOU THAT HE WORKED ON IT ALL NIGHT, JUST FOR YOU! YOU SIT OUTSIDE HIS CAVE WHILE HE WORKS INSIDE, AND YOU TWO TALK... BUT HE WON'T COME OUT...

YOU HAVE NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF! I'M PERFECTLY HARMLESS! PLEASE COME OUT. I KNOW I'LL LIKE YOU!

HE REFUSES, AND FOR WEEKS YOU VISIT HIM AND PLEAD... AND FINALLY YOU'VE WON! HE TELLS YOU THAT HE'LL COME OUT, IF YOU GET HIM SOME CLOTHES, BECAUSE ALL HE HAS IS A GOAT SKIN...

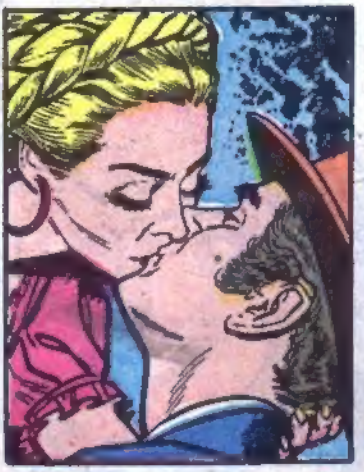
AN OPERA HAT, FRÄULEIN BRUN? AND A MAN'S SUIT? FOR WHOM, FRÄULEIN?

NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS! JUST GIVE ME WHAT I ASK FOR!

YOU TAKE THE CLOTHES TO THE CAVE, AND YOUR HEART POUNDS LIKE THE GOLDSMITH'S HAMMER AS YOU WAIT FOR HIM TO COME OUT, AND WHEN HE DOES YOU STARE AT HIM IN SHOCKED AMAZEMENT...

OH!

SHYLY HE TELLS YOU HE'S IN LOVE WITH YOU! AND YOU GREEDILY ASK IF HE HAS MUCH MORE GOLD TO WORK WITH! WHEN HE ASSURES YOU THAT HIS SUPPLY IS UNLIMITED, YOU OFFER HIM YOUR LIPS..

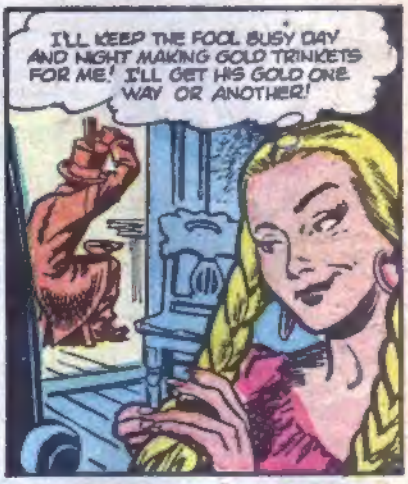


YOU APPLY FOR THE LICENSE THAT AFTERNOON...

YOU KEEP POSTPONING THE WEDDING DAY, AND KEEP YOUR FIANCE BUSY MAKING GOLD TRINKETS FOR YOU...

NOW THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE HUSBAND AND WIFE, YOU MUST TELL ME WHERE YOU GET YOUR GOLD! WE SHOULDN'T HAVE SECRETS FROM EACH OTHER!

HE TELLS YOU THAT HE WILL MAKE ALL THE GOLD JEWELRY YOU WANT, BUT THAT HE CAN NEVER REVEAL WHERE THE GOLD HOARD IS HIDDEN..



AS YOUR GOLD TRINKETS PILE UP, FRÄULEIN BRUN, YOU ATTRACT ANOTHER, EVIL AS YOU! BUT YOUR FRIEND, HERR KRUBER, KNOWS YOU ARE TO BE MARRIED, AND HE DOESN'T LIKE THAT..

I DON'T WANT TO SHARE YOU WITH THAT HALF-PINT! I'LL GET RID OF HIM AND THEN WE'LL GET MARRIED!
NO, NOT UNTIL I GET ALL HIS GOLD! THAT'S THE ONLY REASON I'M MARRYING THE LITTLE FOOL!

BUT YOU TALK TOO MUCH, FRÄULEIN BRUN.. AND TOO LOUD..

HE TURNS AND WALKS TOWARD THE BLACK FOREST, HIS HOME WHERE YOU FOUND HIM! YOUR GREED HUMBLES YOU! YOU DON'T WANT TO LOSE THE GOLD, SO YOU BEG AND PLEAD...

BUT HE PAYS NO HEED TO YOUR LIES! HE WANTS NOTHING OF YOURS... NOT EVEN THE CLOTHES YOU BOUGHT HIM! AND HE SHEDS THEM PIECE BY PIECE AS HE WALKS TOWARD THE SCHWARZWALD...

WHEN THE LAST GARMENT FALLS TO THE GROUND, YOU SEE HIM IN THE GOATSKIN HE SAID HE ALWAYS WORE, AND YOU SCREAM IN HORROR...

THE TOWNSPEOPLE ARE SHOCKED AT FIRST, TOO...BUT THEN THEY REALIZE THAT IT HAPPENED TO **YOU**, AND THEY LAUGH...

EVA'S ENGAGED TO A FAUN!
HE MADE A GOAT OUT OF HER! HA!
AND SHE CAN'T BACK OUT, BECAUSE ACCORDING TO OUR LAWS, THE LICENSE IS BINDING UNLESS BOTH PARTIES AGREE TO CANCEL IT! AND THERE HE GOES...INTO THE SCHWARZWALD!

IN YOUR DESPERATION YOU TURN TO THE ONLY MAN YOU'VE EVER LOVED...HERR KRUBER...

HELP ME! DO SOMETHING!
WHY SHOULD I NOW? I WANTED YOU BECAUSE OF YOUR GOLD...BUT WITH HIM GONE YOU'RE WORTHLESS! SO AUF WIEDERSEHEN, FRAULEIN!

AND FROM THE SECOND YOU AND KRUBER HIT THE GROUND BELOW, EVA, THE FAUN'S BUSY HAMMER STRIKES HIS ANVIL! HE'S HAPPY ONCE AGAIN!

THE END

ATLAS FOR THE BEST IN WEIRD STORIES LOOK FOR THE ATLAS SEAL ON THE COVER ATLAS

PATH OF PERIL

SLADE LANSING stood on the station platform and surveyed the little town of West Hope gloomily. *Lost* Hope would be more like it, he thought. There obviously wasn't a decent bar in the place, no gambling establishments, no way to find a decent evening's entertainment. He wondered if there was even a movie.

Well, there was nothing he could do about it, in any case. And actually, the smaller and duller the town, the better it was for his present purpose, which was hiding from the police.

His luck had been good for a long while now. He'd had a string of unusually successful and profitable robberies in the past few months. He'd really rocked the big city he was operating in back on its heels. The arm of the law had reached for him, but its fingers had fumbled. Of course, it couldn't last forever, and finally the descriptions of him published by the newspapers had gotten too accurate for comfort. He had taken it on the lam.

And here he was in West Hope. He had chosen the town by stabbing at a road map with a penknife, making sure that the map was of a state distant from the one he was leaving. Nobody would ever find him here, and when things quieted down a bit, he'd move on to bigger operations.

Meanwhile, he would assume the pose of a writer gathering material, or some such. He'd be unobtrusive, but friendly if anyone approached him. Slade knew how to get along with people, to be persuasive and to allay suspicions. It was a talent he found useful in his life of crime.

Now he picked up his battered suitcase and moved off down the main street. There must be a rooming house somewhere in the place. Perhaps, he reflected greedily, even a well-to-do widow who took in boarders, whom he could rob when he left.

He entered the general store to ask directions. Just inside the screen door, he stopped and stared. Talking to the proprieto was one of the oddest characters he'd ever seen. It was an old man with a scraggly beard and no teeth, who wore clothes that looked as if they were made from old potato sacks.

Slade waited until the old man had made his few purchases and teetered out. Then he moved up to the counter. The man behind it was chubby and had a cheerful grin on his face.

"Howdy, stranger," he said. "Get a good look at our town character?"

"Who is he?" Slade asked. "Or should I say, what is he?" He had plenty of time to kill, and you never knew when you might pick up valuable information in an idle conversation like this.

The merchant's grin grew broader. "'What' would be more like it," he said. "That's our Hermit — and that's all we call him. Nobody even knows exactly what his name is. He's a miser, too. Supposed to have a couple of million bucks stashed away in his shack, and grudges every cent he spends."

Slade raised a questioning eyebrow. He was beginning to get really interested now. That couple of millions business was probably an exaggeration, but he'd run into queer old ducks before who had several thousands, at least, hidden away, refusing to part with any of it except in extreme emergencies. Slade leaned comfortably against the counter and waited for the man to go on.

He soon learned that his task would be a difficult one. The Hermit lived somewhere in the middle of a huge dangerous swamp. One of the worst dangers was quicksand, which filled the area. The Hermit knew a path through it, but nobody else did, and several people had gotten stuck and almost lost their lives trying to reach the Hermit's shack. Nevertheless, Slade's mind was already made up. He was going to kill and rob the old man, and the quicksand would simply postpone the discovery of the body by the

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DON'T TOUCH!

COME WITH US INTO AN UNKNOWN WORLD!
WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN MAN CAN JOURNEY THROUGH TIME, TO THE FUTURE OR TO THE PAST? SUPPOSE HE JOURNEYED BACK TO THE DIM PAST... WHAT WOULD BE THE CONSEQUENCE IF HE MAIMED OR DESTROYED SOME VITAL LINK WITH THE PRESENT AND FUTURE?
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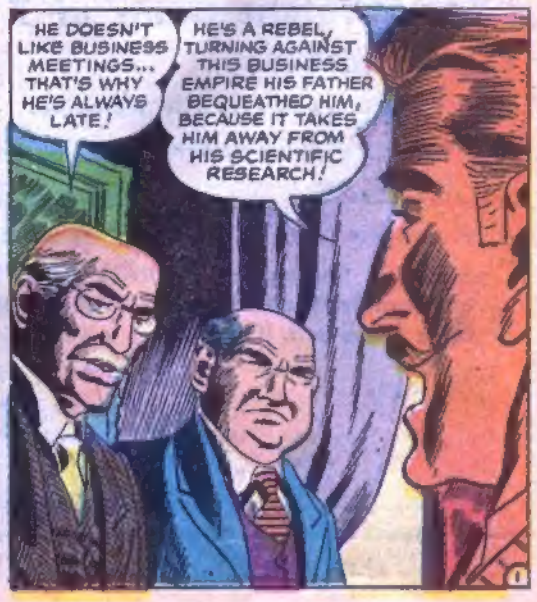
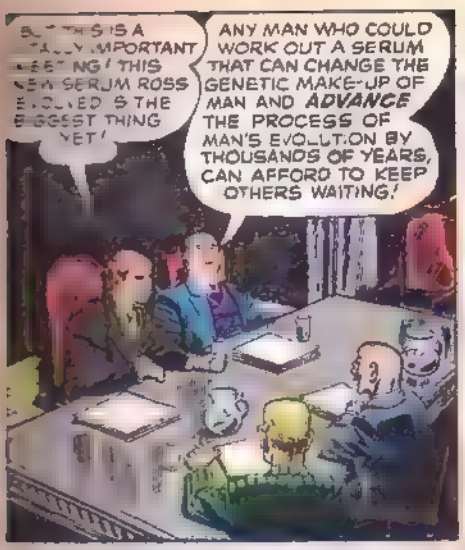
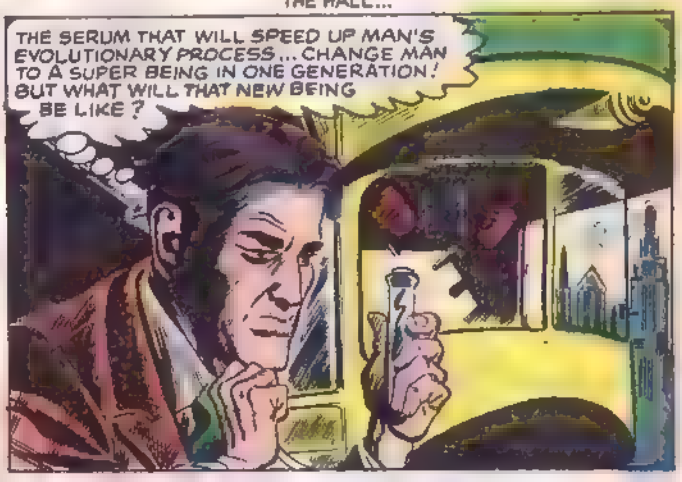
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WAITED RESTLESSLY IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM, THEIR EYES STRAYING TIME AND AGAIN TO THE EMPTY CHAIR AT THE HEAD OF THE TABLE...
TEN MINUTES LATE ALREADY!
DID YOU EVER KNOW ROSS FRANKLIN TO BE ON TIME?

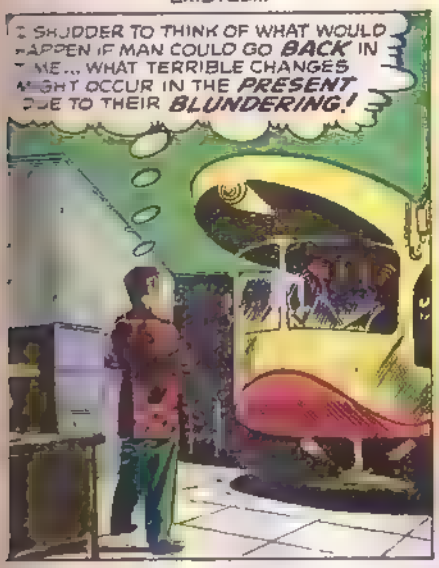

HE DOESN'T LIKE BUSINESS MEETINGS... THAT'S WHY HE'S ALWAYS LATE!
HE'S A REBEL, TURNING AGAINST THIS BUSINESS EMPIRE HIS FATHER BEQUEATHED HIM, BECAUSE IT TAKES HIM AWAY FROM HIS SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH!


BUT THIS IS A TRULY IMPORTANT MEETING! THIS NEW SERUM ROSS DEVELOPED IS THE BIGGEST THING YET!
ANY MAN WHO COULD WORK OUT A SERUM THAT CAN CHANGE THE GENETIC MAKE-UP OF MAN AND ADVANCE THE PROCESS OF MAN'S EVOLUTION BY THOUSANDS OF YEARS, CAN AFFORD TO KEEP OTHERS WAITING!

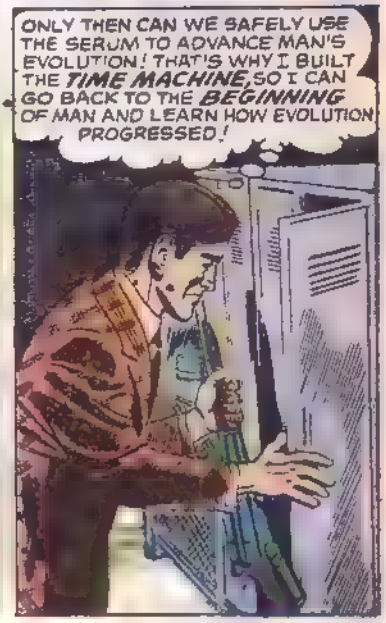
WHILE THE DIRECTORS OF THE VAST COMPANY OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH WAITED IN THE BOARD ROOM, ROSS FRANKLIN SAT IN DEEP THOUGHT IN HIS LOCKED, PRIVATE LABORATORY DOWN THE HALL...


THE SERUM THAT WILL SPEED UP MAN'S EVOLUTIONARY PROCESS... CHANGE MAN TO A SUPER BEING IN ONE GENERATION! BUT WHAT WILL THAT NEW BEING BE LIKE?

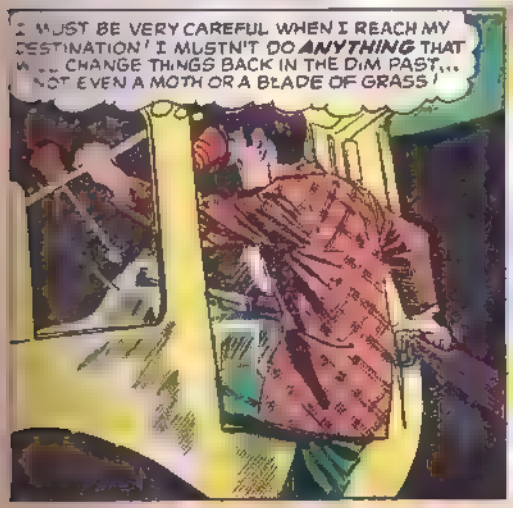
HE LOOKED AT THE MACHINE HE HAD BUILT... THE TIME MACHINE THAT ONLY HE KNEW EXISTED...


I SHUDDER TO THINK OF WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF MAN COULD GO BACK IN TIME... WHAT TERRIBLE CHANGES MIGHT OCCUR IN THE PRESENT DUE TO THEIR BLUNDERING!

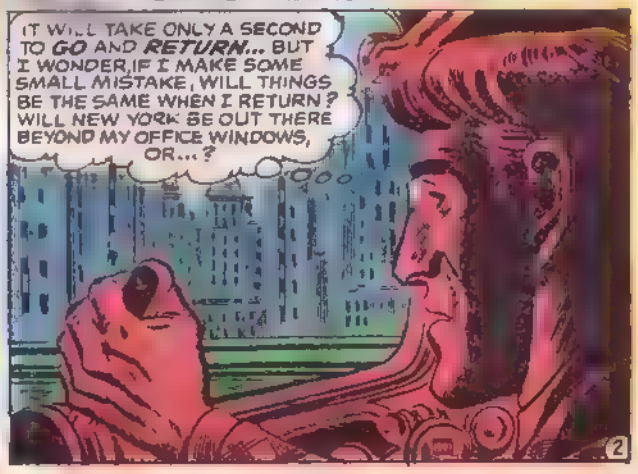
THEY'LL BE WAITING! BUT I CAN'T COME TO ANY REAL DECISION ABOUT THE SERUM UNLESS I KNOW THE TRUTH ABOUT MAN'S EVOLUTIONARY BEGINNING, SO I CAN ESTIMATE WHAT THE NEXT STEP FORWARD WILL BRING!


ONLY THEN CAN WE SAFELY USE THE SERUM TO ADVANCE MAN'S EVOLUTION! THAT'S WHY I BUILT THE TIME MACHINE, SO I CAN GO BACK TO THE BEGINNING OF MAN AND LEARN HOW EVOLUTION PROGRESSED!

HE TOOK UP THE POWERFUL RIFLE AND WALKED TO THE MACHINE...


I MUST BE VERY CAREFUL WHEN I REACH MY DESTINATION! I MUSTN'T DO ANYTHING THAT WILL CHANGE THINGS BACK IN THE DIM PAST... NOT EVEN A MOTH OR A BLADE OF GRASS!

HE SAT IN THE TIME MACHINE, HIS HAND ON THE LEVER THAT WOULD SEND HIM BACK THROUGH THE REACHES OF TIME TO THE BEGINNING! HE SAT AND HAD HIS LAST, LONG LOOK AT THE FAMILIAR NEW YORK SKY LINE...


IT WILL TAKE ONLY A SECOND TO GO AND RETURN... BUT I WONDER, IF I MAKE SOME SMALL MISTAKE, WILL THINGS BE THE SAME WHEN I RETURN? WILL NEW YORK BE OUT THERE BEYOND MY OFFICE WINDOWS, OR...?

ABRUPTLY THEN HE PULLED THE LEVER! THE SCENE BEFORE HIM SEEMED TO MELT AND RUN LIKE SAND CASTLES WHEN THE WAVES COME IN TO SHORE...
HE CLOSED HIS EYES AT THE VAST ACHE THAT SEEMED TO BE CLAWING AT HIS INNER BEING...
THEN ALL FEELING, ALL MOVEMENT CEASED! HE OPENED HIS EYES...
THE PRIMEVAL FOREST! THE BEGINNING!
HE HAD MATERIALIZED IN A SMALL, OPEN GLADE! CAREFULLY, HE STEPPED OUT OF THE MACHINE...
THROUGH THE NIGHT, THE ROARS OF MONSTROUS, SCALY SAURIANS SHOOK THE GROUND! A RUSTLE IN THE BRUSH STARTLED HIM! HE SWUNG THE RIFLE AROUND...
I MUST GET HOLD OF MYSELF, CONTROL MY NERVES!
I MIGHT HAVE KILLED THAT LITTLE CREATURE, AND IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN THE FIRST LINK IN THE EVOLUTIONARY PROCESS THAT WILL BECOME THE HORSE! IF I'D KILLED IT, THE HORSE MIGHT NEVER HAVE BEEN, AND THE COURSE OF HISTORY DRASTICALLY CHANGED!
WHAT'S THAT? MOVEMENT IN THE BRUSH! I HOPE IT ISN'T ONE OF THE DINOSAURS! THIS HIGH-POWERED RIFLE WOULD BE OF NO MORE USE THAN A PEA SHOOTER AGAINST ONE OF THEM!

THEY CROWDED OUT OF THE BLACK JUNGLE, MAN-BEASTS, LOWER THAN MAN, LOWER THAN BEASTS, MOUTHS SLAVERING WITH FEROCITY..

ARE THEY MEN OR BEASTS? THE EVOLUTIONARY BEGINNING OF... WHAT?

THEY STOPPED! NEVER SAW ANYTHING LIKE ME! IF I WALK BACKWARD SLOWLY, I MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET BACK TO THE MACHINE!

BUT THE BEASTS SAW THE MOVEMENT! IT SENT THEM INTO A FRENZY! THEY RUSHED FORWARD, FILLING THE NIGHT WITH SAVAGE SCREAMS...

GOT TO GET TO THE MACHINE BEFORE THEY CATCH ME!

BRUTAL PAWS REACHED, CLUTCHING AT HIM! IN THAT MOMENT, FEAR AND SELF-PRESERVATION BANISHED ALL ELSE FROM HIS MIND!

DESPERATELY HE SWUNG THE RIFLE IN A WIDE ARC! THEY FELL BACK, REELING UNDER THE IMPACT...

THEN HE WAS FREE OF THE CLAWING PAWS! ONE FRANTIC LEAP CARRIED HIM INTO THE PROTECTIVE CABIN OF THE TIME MACHINE...

THE DOOR SLAMMED! HE LOOKED OUT! THE BEASTS HAD FORGOTTEN HIM! THEY STOOD AROUND ONE OF THEIR NUMBER WHO HAD BEEN SLAIN BY THE HARD-SWUNG RIFLE...

THAT ONE I KILLED... HE LOOKS *DIFFERENT* FROM THE OTHERS... MORE HUMAN! WHAT HAVE I DONE? WILL THIS ACT OF MINE CHANGE THE DESTINY OF MAN?

SLAM.

THE BEASTS MOANED, STARTLED BY THE SUDDEN LOSS OF THEIR FELLOW CREATURE, AND THEY PREPARED TO CARRY HIM TO THEIR TRIBAL BURIAL GROUND...

I'M AFRAID OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF THIS ACT OF MINE! THE TERRIBLE THING IS THAT IF THIS HAS CHANGED THE DESTINY OF MAN IN MY OWN TIME SPHERE, I'LL FIT INTO THAT CHANGE WITHOUT EVEN BEING AWARE THAT SUCH A CHANGE HAS OCCURRED...

HE PULLED THE LEVER TO SEND HIM FORWARD TO HIS OWN CENTURY... AND THERE WAS A PRAYER ON HIS LIPS! HIS LAST THOUGHT WAS "THE CREATURE I KILLED... WAS IT..?"

HE TOOK THE FEAR WITH HIM, THROUGH THE WHIRL OF TIME!

THEN CAME THE CESSATION OF MOVEMENT, AND FEELING AGAIN! HE HAD RETURNED! FOR A MOMENT HE WAS AFRAID TO OPEN HIS EYES! THEN HE DID, AND A SIGH OF GREAT RELIEF CAME AS HE SAW THE NEW YORK SKY LINE FROM HIS LAB WINDOW...

IT IS THE SAME AS BEFORE! NOTHING HAS CHANGED!

HE CLIMBED OUT OF THE MACHINE! HIS OFFICE LAB WAS UNCHANGED, NO ITEM OUT OF PLACE...

HE WALKED DOWN THE FAMILIAR HALL, PAST FAMILIAR DOORS, TOWARD THE CONFERENCE ROOM WHERE HIS BOARD OF DIRECTORS WAITED...

HE ENTERED THE CONFERENCE ROOM, LOOKING AT HIS BOARD OF DIRECTORS AS HE STRODE TO HIS CHAIR AT THE HEAD! FAMILIAR FACES, UNCHANGED, AS HE KNEW THEY'D BE! HE CLEARED HIS THROAT AND SPOKE...

GENTLEMEN...!

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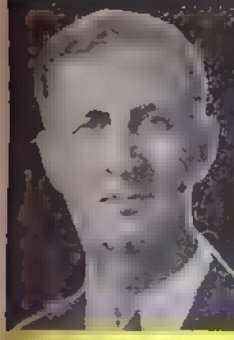

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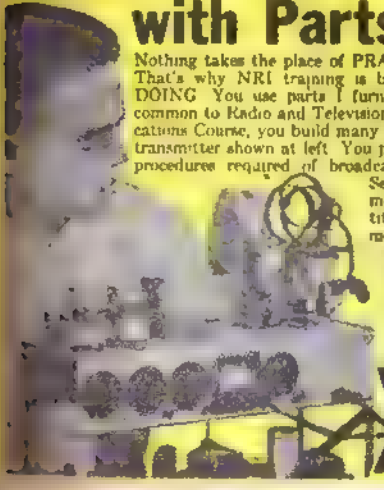

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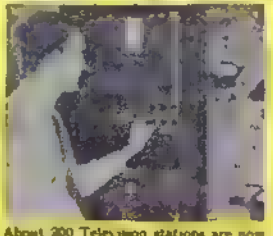

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law.

For the next couple of weeks, Slade lived quietly in West Hope, not doing anything to attract attention to himself, but being pleasant to everyone he encountered. And he made some careful, clever preparations.

When the Hermit came to town again, Slade was ready for him. He had bought a good pair of shoes of approximately the right size. Now he waited on the edge of town with the shoes in a paper bag. He had just coated their soles with phosphorescent paint that would not dry for several hours.

Soon the Hermit came by, limping his slow, uneasy way along, peering all around him cautiously. His watery eyes lit up as they spotted the bag which Slade had thrown carelessly into the road. With fumbling fingers, the Hermit opened it, and his toothless mouth broke into a smile.

The old man wasted no time. He sat down in the middle of the road and unwound the rags that covered his feet, wadded them up and threw them into the ditch. Then he replaced them with the shoes, handling them as if they were gold-plated and studded with diamonds.

In his hiding place, Slade Lansing grinned. The Hermit, he had learned, was always careful not to let anyone follow him through the swamp. But Slade wouldn't attempt to follow until evening, and the luminous spots of paint that rubbed off the shoes would then show him the dry path the old man had followed. It was a perfect plan.

When dusk started to fall, Slade entered the swamp. He carried a canvas bag, into which he would stuff whatever loot the Hermit's shack yielded. He whistled softly to himself as he thought of how easy it would be.

The glowing spots on the ground were as good as highway markers. There was one every few feet, and while they were small they were easy to spot. Slade made his way carefully, stepping only on ground that contained those spots.

He could easily understand why no one else could find the Hermit's route. The path was a circuitous one, twisting turning, and even crossing itself in places. Slade began to get impatient and moved swiftly, swatting an occasional insect angrily.

Finally he saw the shack ahead, and his heart thumped triumphantly. He could see no light in the place until he got very close. Then he saw that the Hermit was bent over a rickety table in the light of a candle. The scene surpassed Slade's wildest hopes — the old man was counting a large stack of money.

Wasting no time, Slade rushed in, coming up behind the Hermit quietly. With practised ease, his strong fingers clamped on the old fellow's scrawny throat. The Hermit didn't even have a chance to cry out — not that it would have done him any good.

In a few moments, it was all over. Slade pushed the lifeless body aside and started shoving bills and coins into his bag. His fingers trembled in excitement as he saw how big a stack it made. Then he left the shack, hurrying back into the swamp without a backward glance.

For several minutes, all went well. Then, strangely, the ground seemed soft under Slade's feet. It was pulling at him, slowly but firmly. He tried to get away, but there was no solid surface anywhere around him — nothing to grasp. And he was sinking at an increasingly rapid rate.

Even as he sank, his mind sought desperately for the answer. He knew there would be no help, no escape, but he wanted frantically to know why. Then an insect darted into his face again, and he realized the answer.

He'd followed the glowing paint spots safely into the swamp all right. But since leaving the shack, he'd seen something else, something that fooled him completely and couldn't possibly indicate a safe pathway out of the swamp. Fireflies!

It was the last thing he ever knew. The quicksand closed over him silently

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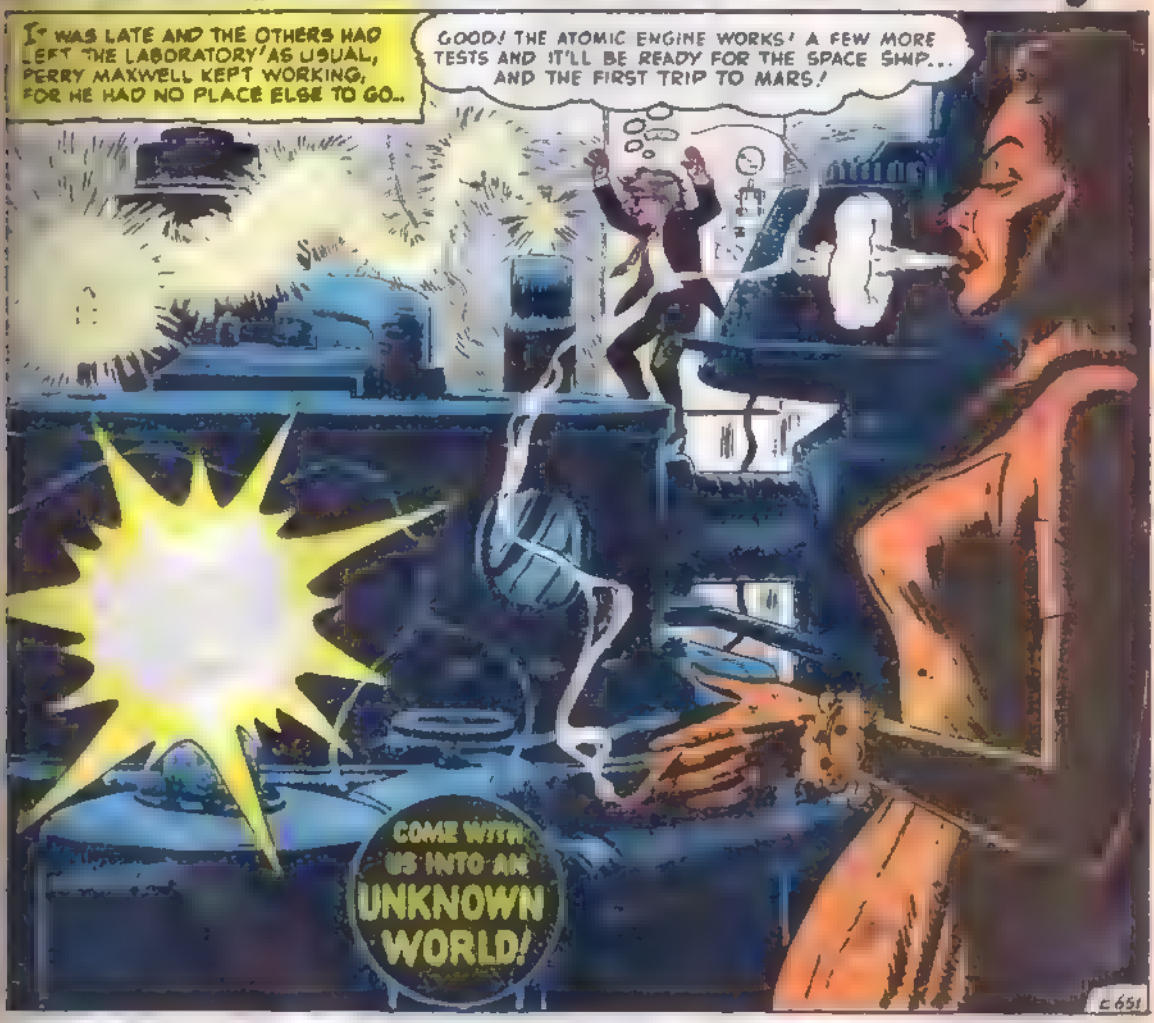
DREAM GIRL!


IT WAS LATE AND THE OTHERS HAD LEFT THE LABORATORY AS USUAL, PERRY MAXWELL KEPT WORKING, FOR HE HAD NO PLACE ELSE TO GO..
GOOD! THE ATOMIC ENGINE WORKS! A FEW MORE TESTS AND IT'LL BE READY FOR THE SPACE SHIP... AND THE FIRST TRIP TO MARS!
COME WITH US INTO AN UNKNOWN WORLD!
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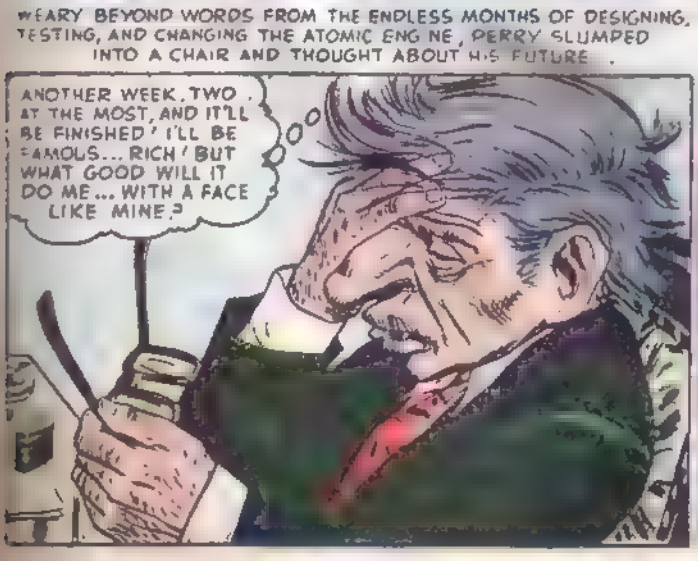
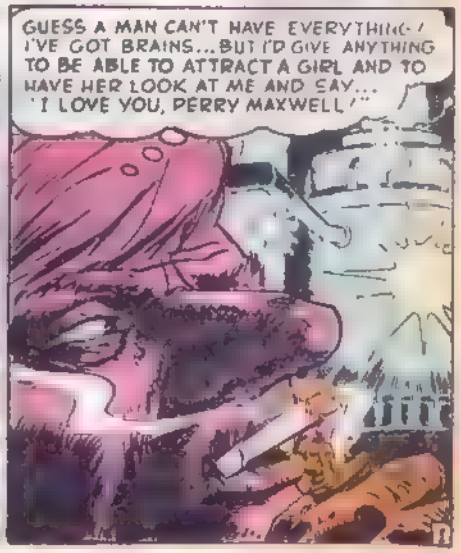
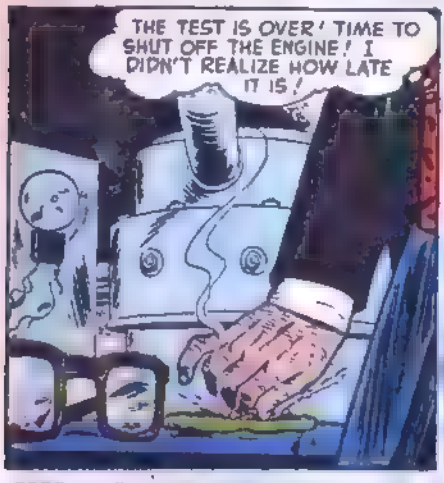
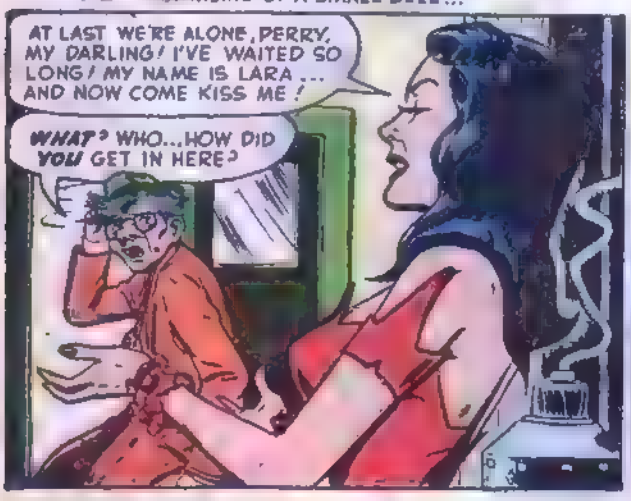

WEARY BEYOND WORDS FROM THE ENDLESS MONTHS OF DESIGNING, TESTING, AND CHANGING THE ATOMIC ENGINE, PERRY SLUMPED INTO A CHAIR AND THOUGHT ABOUT HIS FUTURE.
ANOTHER WEEK, TWO, AT THE MOST, AND IT'LL BE FINISHED! I'LL BE FAMOUS... RICH! BUT WHAT GOOD WILL IT DO ME... WITH A FACE LIKE MINE?


GUESS A MAN CAN'T HAVE EVERYTHING! I'VE GOT BRAINS... BUT I'D GIVE ANYTHING TO BE ABLE TO ATTRACT A GIRL AND TO HAVE HER LOOK AT ME AND SAY... 'I LOVE YOU, PERRY MAXWELL!'"

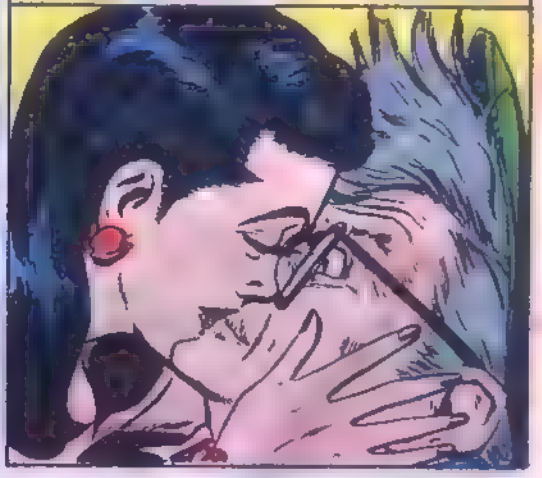
FOR AN HOUR PERRY SAT THERE AND DREAMED OF FINDING A GIRL WHO WOULD LOVE HIM AND END HIS LONELY BACHELOR EXISTENCE! THEN THE HARSH CLANG OF A TEST-TIMER BELL BROKE HIS REVERIE...



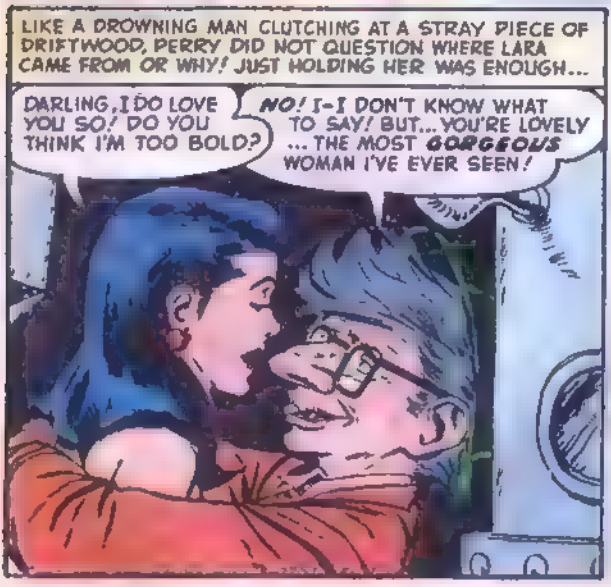
PERRY PUT ON HIS COAT AND THOUGHT GLOOMILY ABOUT HIS DRAB LITTLE ROOM THAT HE CALLED HOME! AND THEN SUDDENLY HE HEARD IT... A GIRL'S VOICE, LIKE THE TINKLING OF A SMALL BELL...



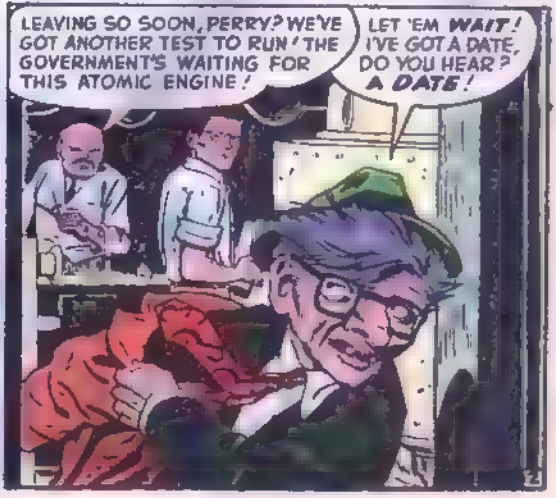
ENDLESS QUESTIONS WHIRLED THROUGH PERRY'S BEWILDERED MIND... AND THEN THE STRANGE GIRL'S SUDDEN CLOSE EMBRACE AND WARM KISS ENVELOPED HIS DOUBTS, HIS SURPRISE... EVERYTHING...



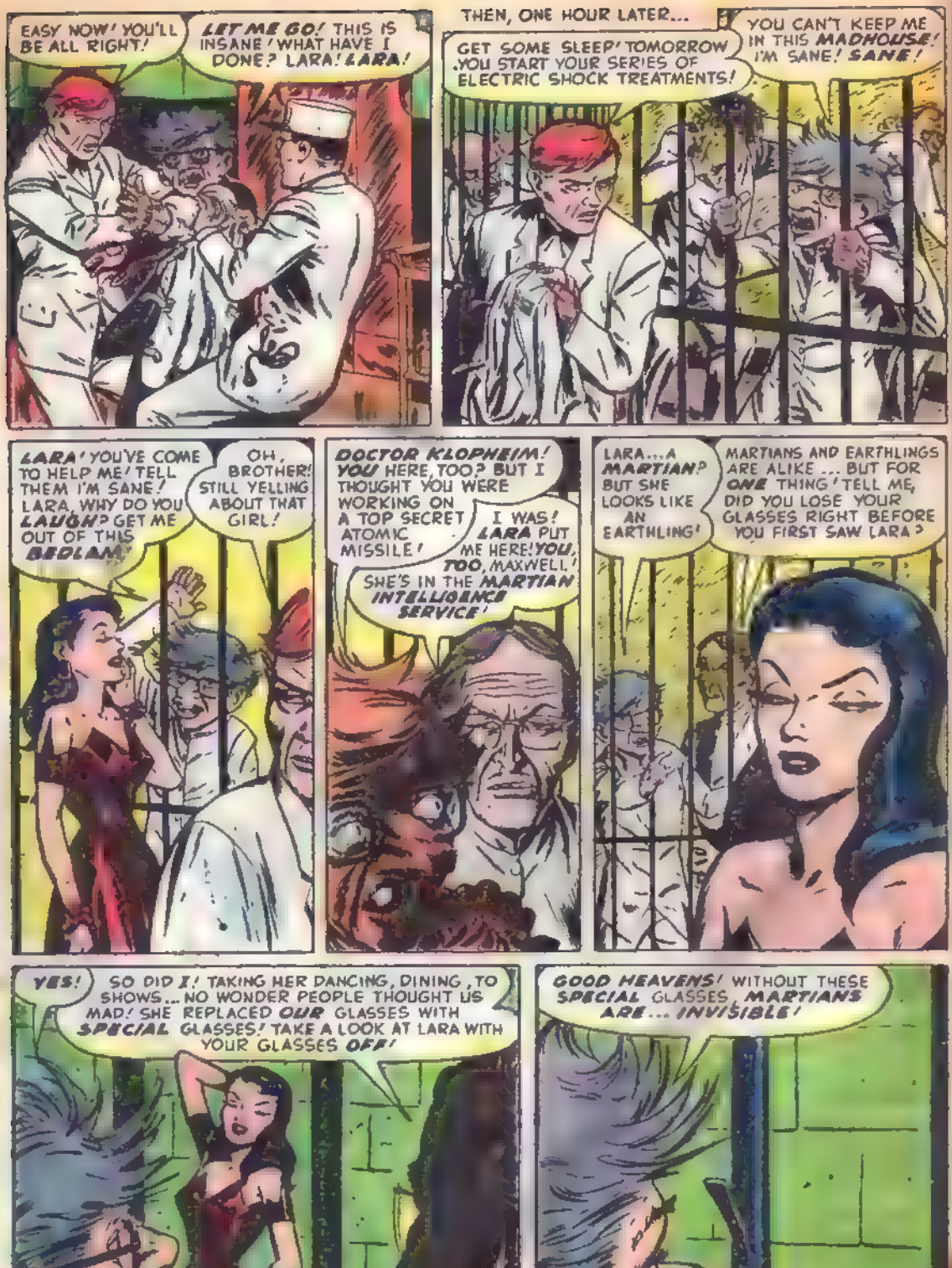
LIKE A DROWNING MAN CLUTCHING AT A STRAY PIECE OF DRIFTWOOD, PERRY DID NOT QUESTION WHERE LARA CAME FROM OR WHY! JUST HOLDING HER WAS ENOUGH...


DARLING, I DO LOVE YOU SO! DO YOU THINK I'M TOO BOLD?
NO! I-I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY! BUT... YOU'RE LOVELY ... THE MOST GORGEOUS WOMAN I'VE EVER SEEN!

THAT WAS HOW PERRY MAXWELL'S FIRST AND ONLY ROMANCE BEGAN! AND FROM THAT MOMENT ON, HE WAS A CHANGED MAN! THE NEXT DAY HE COULD HARDLY WAIT TO LEAVE HIS PRECIOUS LABORATORY...


LEAVING SO SOON, PERRY? WE'VE GOT ANOTHER TEST TO RUN! THE GOVERNMENT'S WAITING FOR THIS ATOMIC ENGINE!
LET 'EM WAIT! I'VE GOT A DATE, DO YOU HEAR? A DATE!

A DATE? I NEVER HEARD OF TALK ABOUT GIRLS BEFORE!
HE MUST BE JOKING! IMAGINE ANY GIRL GOING OUT WITH A GUY WITH A FACE LIKE HIS! HE DOESN'T HAVE A DATE!
BUT PERRY DID HAVE A DATE WITH LARA... HIS FIRST WITH ANY GIRL...
TABLE, SIR?
YES! FOR TWO, PLEASE! AND MAKE IT A GOOD ONE!
THE PEOPLE AREN'T WATCHING THE SHOW, LARA! THEY'RE LOOKING AT YOU! I DON'T BLAME THEM... YOU'RE SO BEAUTIFUL!
YOU'RE VERY KIND, PERRY!
SEE HOW THEY STARE! I'M SO PROUD TO BE DANCING WITH YOU, LARA!
IT'S I WHO SHOULD BE PROUD TO BE DANCING WITH SUCH A HANDSOME AND INTELLIGENT MAN!
THAT NIGHT WAS THE MOST GLORIOUS NIGHT IN PERRY MAXWELL'S LIFE, AND WHEN THE TIME CAME TO SAY GOOD NIGHT...
LARA, SAY YOU'LL GO OUT WITH ME AGAIN TOMORROW NIGHT!
HOW COULD I STAY AWAY? I WANT TO SEE YOU EVERY NIGHT!
THE DAYS ROLLED INTO WEEKS, AND ALL PERRY COULD THINK OF DAY OR NIGHT WAS HIS LOVELY LARA...
YOU HAVEN'T DONE A BIT OF WORK SINCE YOU MET THAT GIRL, MAXWELL! THE ATOMIC ENGINE IS WAY BEHIND SCHEDULE!
DON'T BOTHER ME!
THEN, JUST ONE MONTH AFTER PERRY HAD FIRST MET LARA, HE TOOK HER TO A MOVIE... AND WHILE OTHERS WATCHED THE PICTURE...
LARA, WILL YOU ACCEPT THIS?
AN ENGAGEMENT RING! IT'S BEAUTIFUL! OF COURSE, DARLING!
SHUT UP, BUDDY!
SSHH! QUIET!
BUT PERRY KEPT TALKING TO LARA... AND THEN...
LET'S GO AND DON'T MAKE A FUSS!
LET ME GO! I WAS ONLY TALKING TO MY FIANCEE! I'M NOT LEAVING THIS THEATER!


EASY NOW! YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT!
LET ME GO! THIS IS INSANE! WHAT HAVE I DONE? LARA! LARA!
THEN, ONE HOUR LATER...
GET SOME SLEEP! TOMORROW YOU START YOUR SERIES OF ELECTRIC SHOCK TREATMENTS!
YOU CAN'T KEEP ME IN THIS MADHOUSE! I'M SANE! SANE!
LARA! YOU'VE COME TO HELP ME! TELL THEM I'M SANE! LARA, WHY DO YOU LAUGH? GET ME OUT OF THIS BEDLAM!
OH, BROTHER! STILL YELLING ABOUT THAT GIRL!
DOCTOR KLOPHEIM! YOU HERE, TOO? BUT I THOUGHT YOU WERE WORKING ON A TOP SECRET ATOMIC MISSILE!
I WAS! LARA PUT ME HERE! YOU, TOO, MAXWELL! SHE'S IN THE MARTIAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE!
LARA... A MARTIAN? BUT SHE LOOKS LIKE AN EARTHLING!
MARTIANS AND EARTHLINGS ARE ALIKE ... BUT FOR ONE THING! TELL ME, DID YOU LOSE YOUR GLASSES RIGHT BEFORE YOU FIRST SAW LARA?
YES! SO DID I! TAKING HER DANCING, DINING, TO SHOWS... NO WONDER PEOPLE THOUGHT US MAD! SHE REPLACED OUR GLASSES WITH SPECIAL GLASSES! TAKE A LOOK AT LARA WITH YOUR GLASSES OFF!
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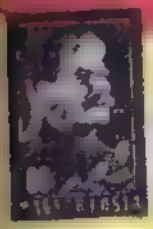

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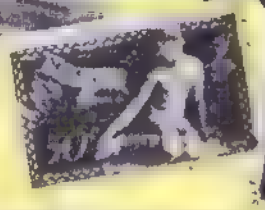

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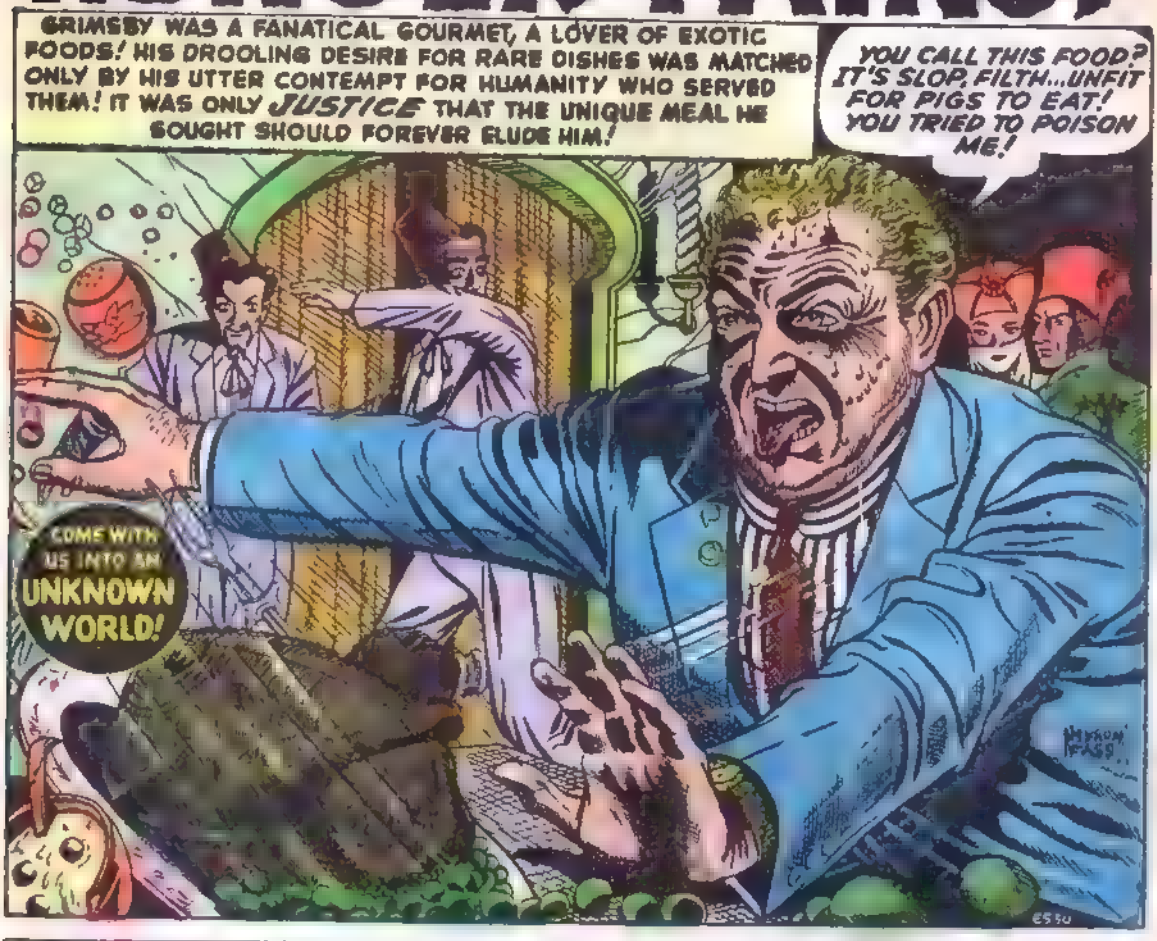
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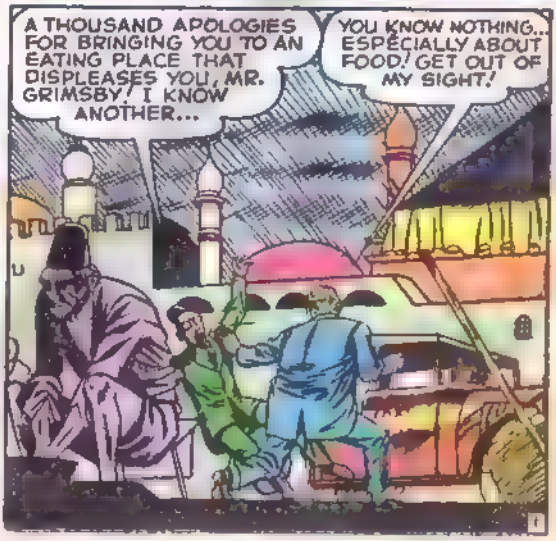
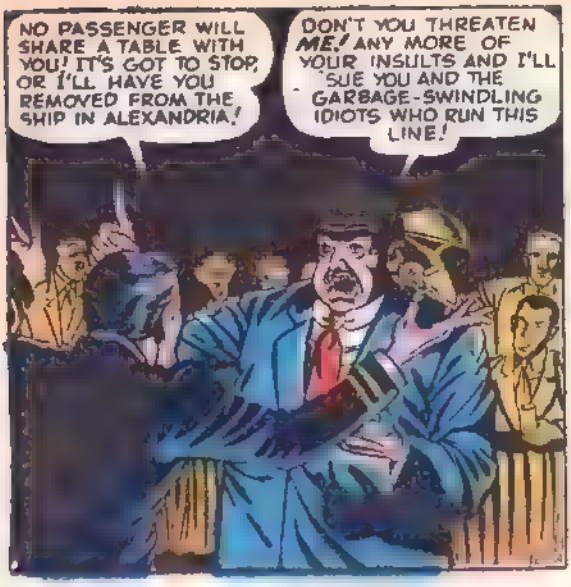
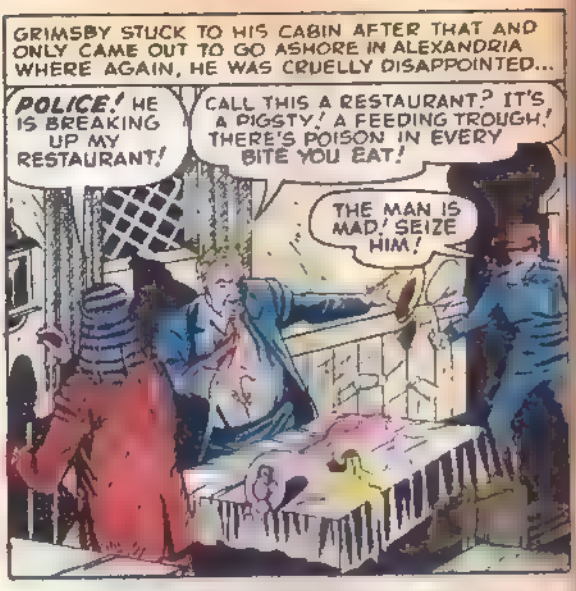
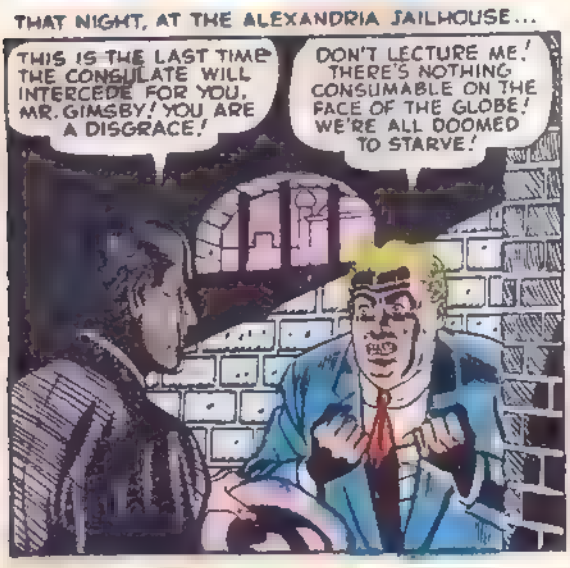
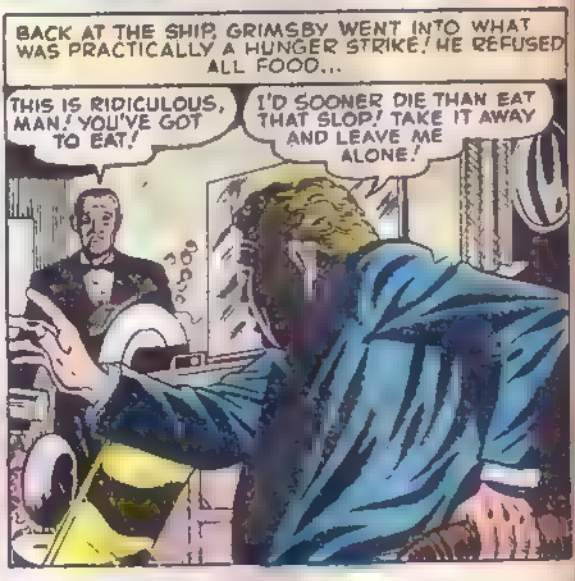

A THOUSAND APOLOGIES FOR BRINGING YOU TO AN EATING PLACE THAT DISPLEASES YOU, MR. GRIMSBY! I KNOW ANOTHER...
YOU KNOW NOTHING... ESPECIALLY ABOUT FOOD! GET OUT OF MY SIGHT!

IS THE MAN CRAZY?
NO, MY FRIEND... ONLY A GLUTTON. CURSE HIM! HE LIVES ONLY TO EAT! HE TRAVELS FROM PORT TO PORT, LOOKING FOR FOOD TO TICKLE HIS PALATE!
HE'S BEEN EVERYWHERE AND TASTED EVERYTHING! NOTHING PLEASES HIM ANY MORE! HE'S TOURING THE MEDITERRANEAN NOW IN SEARCH OF ANY DISH HE HAS MISSED!
TO THE DOCK, IDIOT! I MUST GET OUT OF THE STUPID COUNTRY! THERE'S NOTHING HERE!
Y-YES, SIR!
THERE'S NOTHING ANY-WHERE, NOTHING NEW, NOTHING INTERESTING! COOKING HAS BECOME A FORGOTTEN ART! THE FOOD'S NOTHING BUT GARBAGE, FIT ONLY FOR ANIMALS!
WHEN DO WE CAST OFF FOR ALEXANDRIA?
TONIGHT, SIR!
GOOD! CAN'T BE TOO SOON! EVERY-PLACE WE'VE STOPPED AT SICKENS ME!
BUT GRIMSBY WAS NO HAPPIER ABOARD THE SHIP THAN HE WAS OFF IT...
TAKE THIS FLOTSAM AWAY! THROW IT OVER-BOARD! THERE'S NOTHING WORTH EATING ABOARD THIS DIRTY TUB!
UGH, WHAT STEW! THIS IS THE WORST SHIP'S CUISINE I'VE EVER ENCOUNTERED!
LISTEN TO ME, GRIMSBY! YOU'VE BEEN A NUISANCE EVER SINCE YOU CAME ABOARD! YOUR EATING HABITS ARE SICKENING!

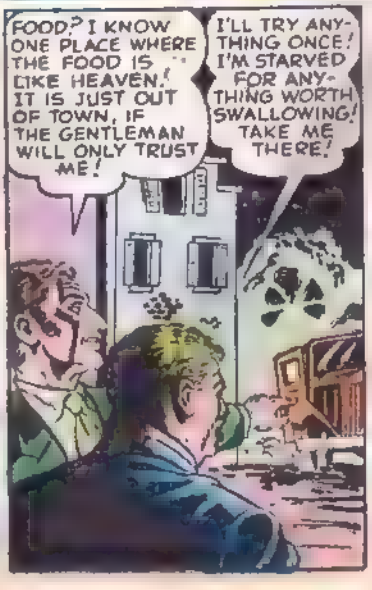

NO PASSENGER WILL SHARE A TABLE WITH YOU! IT'S GOT TO STOP, OR I'LL HAVE YOU REMOVED FROM THE SHIP IN ALEXANDRIA!
DON'T YOU THREATEN ME! ANY MORE OF YOUR INSULTS AND I'LL SUE YOU AND THE GARBAGE-SWINDLING IDIOTS WHO RUN THIS LINE!

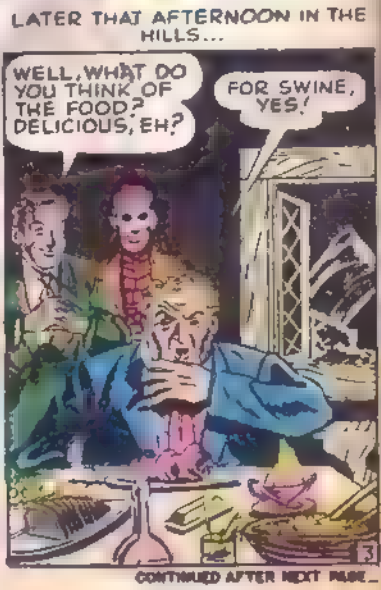

GRIMSBY STUCK TO HIS CABIN AFTER THAT AND ONLY CAME OUT TO GO ASHORE IN ALEXANDRIA WHERE AGAIN, HE WAS CRUELLY DISAPPOINTED...
POLICE! HE IS BREAKING UP MY RESTAURANT!
CALL THIS A RESTAURANT? IT'S A PIGSTY! A FEEDING TROUGH! THERE'S POISON IN EVERY BITE YOU EAT!
THE MAN IS MAD! SEIZE HIM!


THAT NIGHT, AT THE ALEXANDRIA JAILHOUSE...
THIS IS THE LAST TIME THE CONSULATE WILL INTERCEDE FOR YOU, MR. GIMSBY! YOU ARE A DISGRACE!
DON'T LECTURE ME! THERE'S NOTHING CONSUMABLE ON THE FACE OF THE GLOBE! WE'RE ALL DOOMED TO STARVE!


BACK AT THE SHIP, GRIMSBY WENT INTO WHAT WAS PRACTICALLY A HUNGER STRIKE! HE REFUSED ALL FOOD...
THIS IS RIDICULOUS, MAN! YOU'VE GOT TO EAT!
I'D SOONER DIE THAN EAT THAT SLOP! TAKE IT AWAY AND LEAVE ME ALONE!

A FEW DAYS LATER, WHEN THE SHIP REACHED A EUROPEAN PORT...
GUIDE, SIR? I'LL TAKE YOU TO ALL THE PLACES OF INTEREST!
BEGONE, YOU DOG! ALL THAT INTERESTS ME IS GOOD FOOD, BUT THERE'S NO SUCH THING IN THIS GOD-FORSAKEN AREA!


FOOD? I KNOW ONE PLACE WHERE THE FOOD IS LIKE HEAVEN! IT IS JUST OUT OF TOWN, IF THE GENTLEMAN WILL ONLY TRUST ME!
I'LL TRY ANYTHING ONCE! I'M STARVED FOR ANYTHING WORTH SWALLOWING! TAKE ME THERE!



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B-BUT, SIR...
WAIT, MY FRIENDS! OBVIOUSLY WE CANNOT SATISFY THE GENTLEMAN! BUT I KNOW WHERE HE'LL FIND SOMETHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY!
YOU SEE THAT HILL? IT IS SAID THAT A MEAL FIT FOR THE GODS IS SERVED THERE! OF COURSE, IT IS A STIFF CLIMB! YOU WILL NOT REACH THE TOP TILL DARK!
I'M WILLING TO TRY ANYTHING! MY HUNGER PAINS ARE UNBEARABLE!
MAYBE THIS TIME I WILL FIND WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR! IT'S WORTH CLIMBING THE TALLEST MOUNTAIN!
HOURS LATER ON TOP OF THE HILL..
I DON'T SEE ANYTHING! NOTHING HERE BUT OLD RUINS! THOSE DEVILS SENT ME ON A WILD-GOOSE CHASE!
HELLO! IS ANYBODY HERE?
WHERE IS THE MEAL FIT FOR THE GODS? WHERE IS IT?
STANDING RIGHT IN FRONT OF US!
DON'T YOU RECOGNIZE US? WE'VE BEEN LIVING HERE SINCE ETERNITY! THE HILL YOU CLIMBED IS MOUNT OLYMPUS!
ANY MAN WHO VENTURES HERE AT NIGHT IS OUR SUPPER!
NO! NO!
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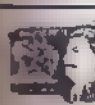

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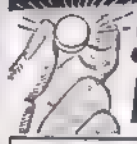

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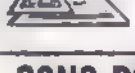

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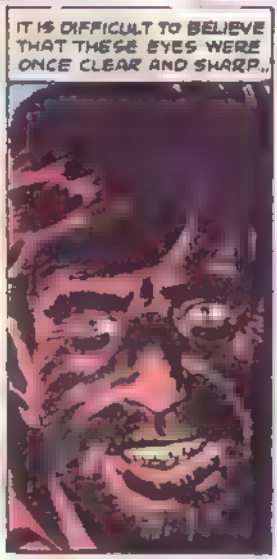


IT IS DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE THAT THIS TREMBLING HAND REACHING OUT FOR THE REFUSE OF THE SEA WAS ONCE STEADY ENOUGH TO HOLD A SCALPEL AND PERFORM MIRACLES OF SURGERY.

SEÑOR! VIENE MUY PRONTO! SEÑOR BRISBANE NEED HELP! HERE ON THE BEACH!
SI! RICARDO AND I GO!
QUICK! DO SOMETHING! MAKE THIS BLASTED THING LET GO OF MY ARM! OWWW!
IT IS A GIANT TRIDACNA CLAM!
HELP ME, RICARDO! PERHAPS WE CAN PRY THE JAWS OPEN WITH THE AX!
THE SHELL MOUTH OF THE 300-POUND MOLLUSK CLINGS TO YOUR ARM AND SENDS THE PAIN RIPPING THRU YOUR BODY...
NOW, SENOR! PULL YOUR ARM OUT.. PRONTO!
YES, LUTHER, YOUR ARM IS FREE. BUT AS YOU LOOK AT THE CRUSHED AND MANGLED LIMB, YOU KNOW YOU WILL NEVER USE IT AGAIN..
GET ME TO A DOCTOR! MY ARM IT WILL HAVE TO BE AMPUTATED!
SENOR! WE TAKE TO RAPOSA! HE BETTER THAN ALL MEDICOS HE FIX BRAZO FINE!
RAPOSA! I'VE HEARD OF HIM! HE'S A PHONY NOTHING BUT A HALF-BREED WITCH DOCTOR! I'D RATHER DIE THAN GO TO HIM!
BUT YOU HAVE NO CHOICE, LUTHER! AND WHEN THEY CARRY YOU INTO RAPOSA'S HUT, THE SIGHT OF HIM IS LIKE AN OVERDOSE OF ETHER - IT KNOCKS YOU SENSELESS...
NO! NO! I I AHH-H-H!
PUT HIM DOWN AND LEAVE ME! NO ONE MUST WATCH WHAT I DO!

IN THE DARK AND DISMAL WELL OF YOUR UNCONSCIOUSNESS, YOU FIND YOUR PAST, LUTHER... THAT DAY - YOU DRANK SO MUCH ...

BETTER EASE UP ON THE FIREWATER, LUTHER! YOU GO INTO SURGERY IN AN HOUR!

SO WHAT? I CAN PERFORM THAT OPERATION BLINDFOLDED!

PERHAPS YOU COULD HAVE, LUTHER, BECAUSE YOU WERE A GREAT SURGEON, BUT YOU WERE **DRUNK** THEN... NOT **BLINDFOLDED!** YOUR HAND WAS UNSTEADY WHEN YOU MADE THE FIRST INCISION

THE BLADE WENT TOO DEEP, DIDN'T IT, LUTHER? YOU LOOKED UP FROM THE BODY, SEEKING FORGIVENESS! BUT THE NURSES AND THE OTHER SURGEONS TURNED AWAY, THEIR ACTIONS SHOUTING, "MURDERER!"

THAT WAS 12 YEARS AGO, THE BEGINNING OF BRISBANE THE BEACHCOMBER! AND EVEN AFTER 12 YEARS, THE THOUGHTS ARE SALT UPON YOUR HEALING WOUND, AND YOU SLAM OUT OF YOUR UNCONSCIOUSNESS WITH THE SAME WORDS YOU SCREAMED THEN...

IT WASN'T MURDER! MY HAND SLIPPED! IT WAS AN ACCIDENT!

BUT EVEN YOUR OWN WORDS COULDN'T CONVINCE YOU, LUTHER, AND YOUR GUILT CRAWLED INSIDE YOUR MURDEROUS ARM AND HID THERE, MAKING YOUR ARM TREMBLE FOR 12 YEARS THE WAY IT TREMBLED THAT DAY IN THE OPERATING ROOM.

BUT IT'S NOT SHAKING NOW! AND IT'S NOT CRUSHED OR MANGLED! I MUST HAVE BEEN **DREAMING** THAT IT GOT CAUGHT IN THAT GIANT SHELL!

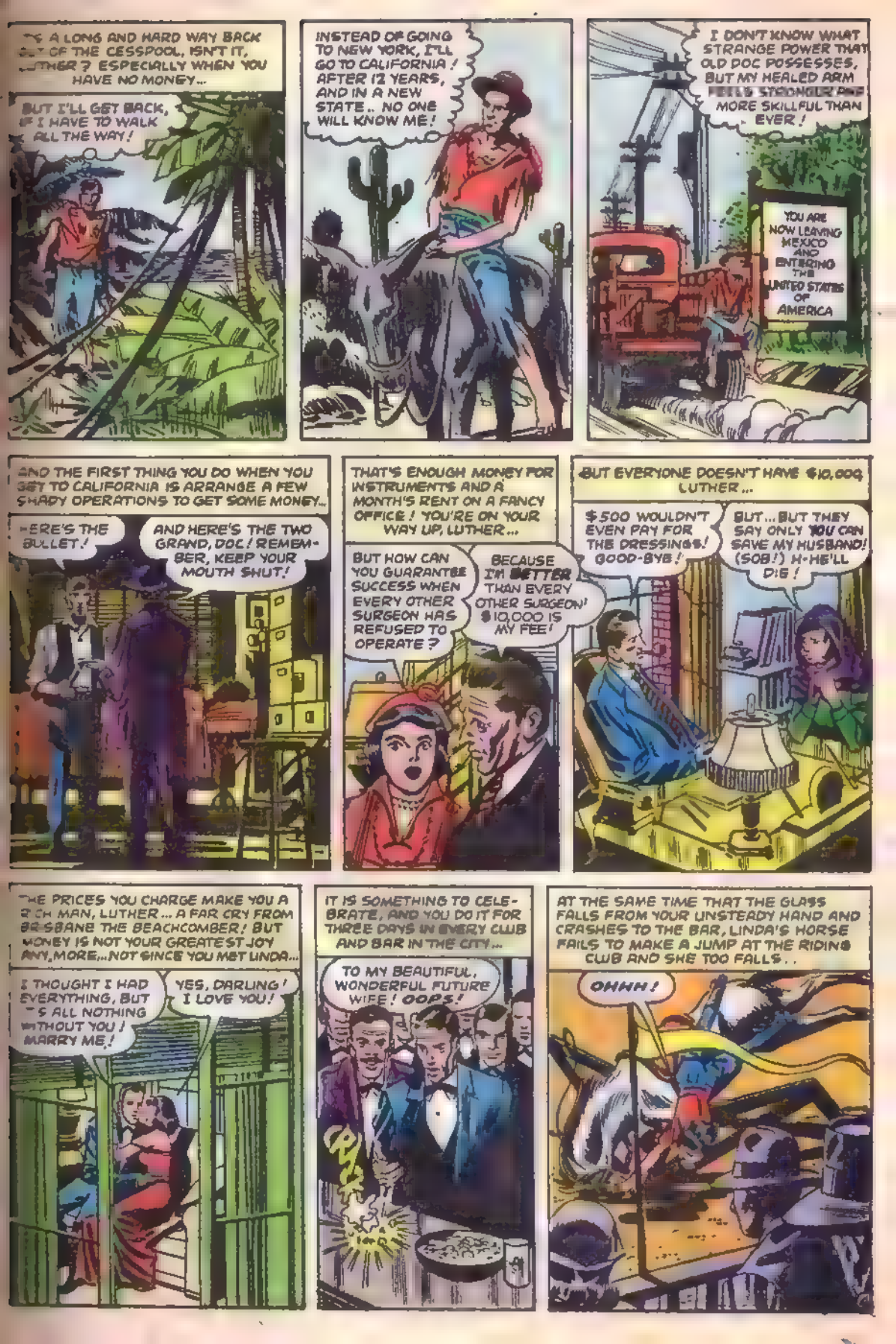
IT WAS NO DREAM, SENOR! I MADE YOUR ARM WELL AGAIN!

BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! MY ARM WAS BEYOND HOPE! NO SURGEON COULD HAVE SAVED IT!

I AGREE, SENOR! I AM NOT A SURGEON! I AM RAPOSA.. AND ONLY I KNOW THE GREAT HEALING SECRET OF MY PEOPLE THE AZTECS!

YOU'RE A LIAR AND A PHONY! YOU MUST'VE DRUGGED ME AND I DREAMED ABOUT THAT GIANT CLAM!

YOU'LL GET NO MONEY OUT OF ME FOR THAT PHONY CURE! AND NOW THAT MY HAND IS STEADY AGAIN, I'M GOING BACK TO THE STATES AND PICK UP MY LIFE WHERE I LEFT OFF!


IT'S A LONG AND HARD WAY BACK OUT OF THE CESSPOOL, ISN'T IT, LUTHER? ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU HAVE NO MONEY...
BUT I'LL GET BACK, IF I HAVE TO WALK ALL THE WAY!
INSTEAD OF GOING TO NEW YORK, I'LL GO TO CALIFORNIA! AFTER 12 YEARS, AND IN A NEW STATE.. NO ONE WILL KNOW ME!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT STRANGE POWER THAT OLD DOC POSSESSES, BUT MY HEALED ARM FEELS STRONGER AND MORE SKILLFUL THAN EVER!
YOU ARE NOW LEAVING MEXICO AND ENTERING THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND THE FIRST THING YOU DO WHEN YOU GET TO CALIFORNIA IS ARRANGE A FEW SHADY OPERATIONS TO GET SOME MONEY..
HERE'S THE BULLET!
AND HERE'S THE TWO GRAND, DOC! REMEMBER, KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT!
THAT'S ENOUGH MONEY FOR INSTRUMENTS AND A MONTH'S RENT ON A FANCY OFFICE! YOU'RE ON YOUR WAY UP, LUTHER...
BUT HOW CAN YOU GUARANTEE SUCCESS WHEN EVERY OTHER SURGEON HAS REFUSED TO OPERATE?
BECAUSE I'M BETTER THAN EVERY OTHER SURGEON! $10,000 IS MY FEE!
BUT EVERYONE DOESN'T HAVE $10,000, LUTHER...
$500 WOULDN'T EVEN PAY FOR THE DRESSINGS! GOOD-BYE!
BUT... BUT THEY SAY ONLY YOU CAN SAVE MY HUSBAND! (SOB!) H-HE'LL D-I-E!
THE PRICES YOU CHARGE MAKE YOU A RICH MAN, LUTHER... A FAR CRY FROM BRISBANE THE BEACHCOMBER! BUT MONEY IS NOT YOUR GREATEST JOY ANY MORE...NOT SINCE YOU MET LINDA...
I THOUGHT I HAD EVERYTHING, BUT IT'S ALL NOTHING WITHOUT YOU! MARRY ME!
YES, DARLING! I LOVE YOU!
IT IS SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE, AND YOU DO IT FOR THREE DAYS IN EVERY CLUB AND BAR IN THE CITY...
TO MY BEAUTIFUL, WONDERFUL FUTURE WIFE! OOPS!
CRASH
AT THE SAME TIME THAT THE GLASS FALLS FROM YOUR UNSTEADY HAND AND CRASHES TO THE BAR, LINDA'S HORSE FAILS TO MAKE A JUMP AT THE RIDING CLUB AND SHE TOO FALLS..
OHHH!

THE TELEPHONE CALLS FOLLOW YOU FROM BAR TO BAR, AND FINALLY CATCH UP WITH YOU...
...AND THE DOCTORS SAY YOU'RE THE ONLY SURGEON WHO CAN SAVE HER!
OF COURSE I AM! I'LL BE RIGHT OVER!
YOU'RE IN NO CONDITION TO DRIVE, MR. BRISBANE!
OUT OF MY WAY! I CAN DRIVE... I'M NOT DRUNK!
THE CEMETERIES ARE FILLED WITH MANY OTHERS WHO SAID THE SAME THING! WHAT MAKES YOU THINK YOU'LL BE AN EXCEPTION?
THE DUNGEON OF YOUR UNCONSCIOUSNESS REPEATS THE SCENES OF YOUR PAST, THE SCENES YOU CANNOT BEAR, THE SCENES THAT WAKE YOU SCREAMING.
IT WASN'T MURDER! IT WASN'T! MY HAND SLIPPED! IT WAS AN ACCIDENT!
YES, DR. BRISBANE, IT WAS AN ACCIDENT! BUT YOU ARE ALL RIGHT NOW!
CERTAINLY I AM! AND I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE! I'VE GOT AN OPERATION TO PERFORM!
ONLY THIS CAN SAVE MY LINDA! ONLY... MY ARM... IT'S GONE!
YES, DR BRISBANE! YOUR ARM HAD TO BE AMPUTATED!
BUT DON'T WORRY ABOUT YOUR FIANCEE, DR BRISBANE! WITH YOU UNCONSCIOUS, THE OTHER SURGEONS HAD TO OPERATE... AND THEY WERE SUCCESSFUL! SHE WILL LIVE!
BUT YOU DON'T HEAR THAT, DO YOU, LUTHER? BECAUSE IT WAS AS IF A SCALPEL WERE PLUNGED INTO YOUR HEART WHEN YOU HEARD THAT WORD... AMPUTATED!

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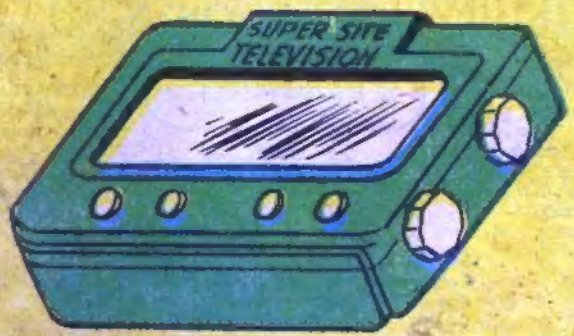

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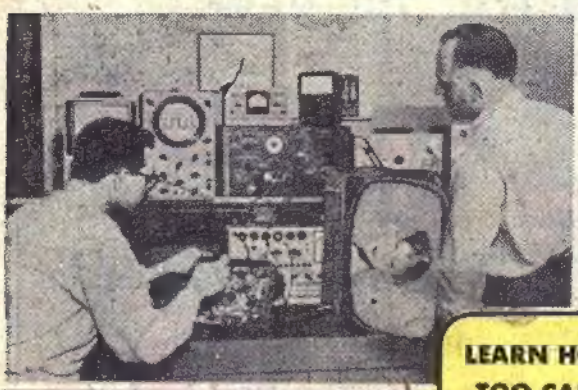

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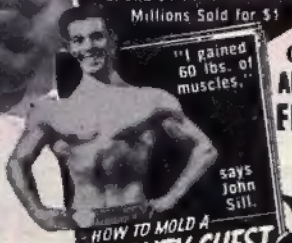

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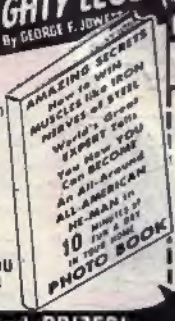
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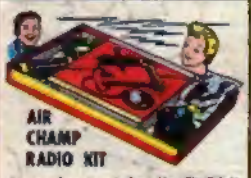

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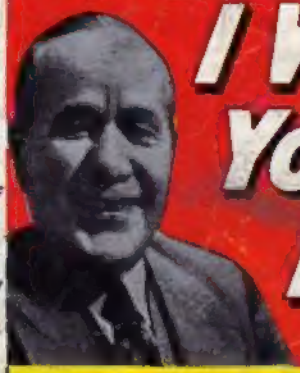

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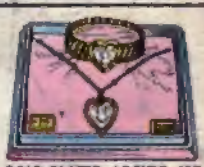

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